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In re application of:

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

**SEVENTH SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Submitted herewith is a Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement as required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98. For each foreign document that does not contain at least a partial translation, a brief statement of relevance follows:

French Television Show Video – The enclosed video is believed to be a copy of a portion of a French television show, during which a person appears to touch the side of the spinning blade of a saw, after which the blade stops spinning. Applicants received the video during the week of July 8, 2002 from the Institut National de Recherche et de Sécurité (INRS) in Vandoeuvre, France. The box in which the video was mailed shows a postmark date of July 1, 2002, and a copy of the front of the box is enclosed with the video. Applicant first heard of the television show in an email from the INRS on April 19, 2001. Applicant was told that the television show was broadcast on France Channel 2, and was titled something like “You Should Have Invented It,” but applicant does not

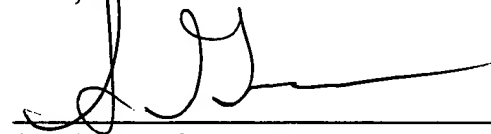
know when the television show was broadcast. Applicant was told by INRS that the saw shown in the television show was developed by a person named José Maria Martinez Sanchez, with an address of C/ La Caja N° 2, 2°-J, 03300 Orihuela (Alicante), Spain. Applicant has not transcribed or translated the words spoken during the television show.

This Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement is being filed to the best of the undersigned's knowledge, before the mailing of a first Office action on the merits. Therefore, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), no certification or fee is required.

Please contact the undersigned attorney with any questions or comments regarding this Seventh Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement.

Respectfully submitted,

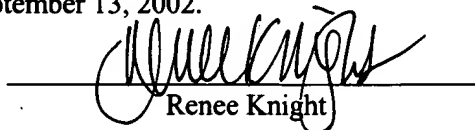
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